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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING WELDING TORCHES

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for one month from June 23, 2009 until July 23, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.